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By Fax

Honorable Frank Mass
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 740
New York, New York 10007

Re: Joseph Dambrowski v. Barnhart
07 Civ. 3775 (RJH) (FM)

Dear Judge Mass:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. Due to the press of work, I will be unable to file defendant's motion for judgment on pleadings by December 11, 2007. In addition, due to the holidays and a planned vacation, I will be away from the Office from December 24, 2007 through January 1, 2008. Therefore, with consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to file defendant's motion.

Should the Court grant this request, defendant's motion would be due on January 10, 2008, and plaintiff's reply, if any would be due on January 28, 2008.

This is the defendant's first request for an extension of the briefing schedule. One extension was granted to the government on the answer.

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Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

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